

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare

update summary

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Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Information for Providers

Attention Providers

Providers are encouraged to check the Medicaid Web site weekly at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/. Some late-breaking *Updates* may not have been included in this *Update Summary*.

The Wisconsin Medicaid Cost Reporting (WIMCR) Initiative

To County Providers of: Case Management Services, Community Support Programs, Crisis Intervention Services, Day Treatment Services, Home Health Agency Services, Mental Health/Substance Abuse Services, Personal Care Agency Services, Prenatal Care Coordination Services

Effective June 3, 2004, the Department of Health and Family Services received approval from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to implement the Wisconsin Medicaid Cost Reporting (WIMCR) initiative. The WIMCR initiative is a cost-based payment system for counties certified as Medicaid providers of community-based services that will result in additional funding for Wisconsin Medicaid while remaining cost neutral for counties.

This *Update* references information presented at the WIMCR training held the week of July 12-16, 2004, and addresses additional provider questions. Counties are also reminded of the September 3, 2004, deadline for submitting cost reports for services provided during calendar year 2003.

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Pharmacy Information on Prior Authorization Requirements for Brand Medically Necessary Drugs

To: Blood Banks, Dispensing Physicians, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Pharmacies, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after September 1, 2004, Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare, and SeniorCare require prior authorization (PA) for brand medically necessary drugs. Prior authorization policies for brand medically necessary drugs are discussed in this *Update*.

Effective for DOS from September 1, 2004, to September 30, 2004, brand name Clozaril® will have a different PA submission process. Providers may find information on the PA submission process for brand name Clozaril® in this *Update*.

In addition to describing new PA requirements for brand medically necessary drugs, this *Update* provides an overview of Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare, and SeniorCare drug coverage, PA requirements, and other restrictions.

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Prescriber Information on Prior Authorization Requirements for Brand Medically Necessary Drugs

To: Dentists, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacies, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Podiatrists, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after September 1, 2004, Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare, and SeniorCare require prior authorization (PA) for brand name drugs listed in Attachment 1 of this *Update*.

Effective for DOS from September 1, 2004, to September 30, 2004, brand name Clozaril® will have a different PA submission process. Prescribing providers can find information on the PA submission process for brand name Clozaril® in this *Update*.

This *Update* is for prescribers. Pharmacy providers will receive a separate *Update* regarding their responsibilities for obtaining PA for brand medically necessary drugs.

This *Update* also provides an overview of Wisconsin Medicaid, BadgerCare, and SeniorCare drug coverage, PA requirements, and other restrictions.

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Recipients with Medicare Managed Care Coverage

To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* explains how to submit claims for recipients with Medicare managed care coverage.

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Training for New and Current Users of Provider Electronic Solutions (PES) Software Offered in September and October

To: All Providers (Except Dentists), HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Wisconsin Medicaid is conducting training for new and current users of Provider Electronic Solutions (PES) software in September and October.

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Clarification of Narcotic Treatment Coverage

To: Narcotic Treatment Services Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update*:

- Clarifies coverage of narcotic treatment services as described under HFS 75.15, Wis. Admin. Code, and subsequent Division of Disability and Elder Services memos.
- Describes Wisconsin Medicaid's policy on certification, covered services, claims submission, and reimbursement for narcotic treatment services effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2004.

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What's New on the Medicaid and BadgerCare Web Sites

To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

The Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Web sites include provider and recipient publications, contacts and statistics, and eligibility and benefit information.

Providers may visit the Medicaid Web site at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/. The BadgerCare Web site is located at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/badgercare/.

The following is a list of recently added information:

- Monthly BadgerCare enrollment statistics.
- Monthly caseload statistics.
- August 2004 *Update* articles.
- 2004 PES Training Registration.
- Updated Medicaid Fee Schedules.
- Generic Substitution from Clozaril® to Clozapine.
- Online version of the Wisconsin Medicaid Cost Reporting Tool.
- Letter to interested parties regarding Medicaid Preferred Drug List (PDL) and Supplemental Rebates.

Keep in mind that if you do not have a computer with Internet access, many libraries have access available.

Code Changes for End-Stage Renal Disease-Related Services

To: Federally Qualified Health Centers, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective for dates of service (DOS) on and after January 1, 2004, Wisconsin Medicaid adopted new HCPCS procedure codes for end-stage renal disease (ESRD)-related services. Effective for DOS on and after October 1, 2004, CPT codes will no longer be accepted for ESRD-related services; however, providers may submit claims with either CPT or HCPCS procedure codes for DOS before October 1, 2004.

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Billing Requirements for Synagis® (Palivizumab)

To: Federally Qualified Health Centers, Nurse Practitioners, Pharmacies, Physician Assistants, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Rural Health Clinics, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

This *Update* clarifies information about submitting claims to Wisconsin Medicaid for Synagis® (palivizumab).

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